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Mysuru, Thursday 24th January 2019

Hosting hair

The land's rishis of a distant past, as portrayed through sculptures of centuries vintage and the faded paintings that are found in caves that have not been exposed to vagaries of climate and sunshine are hard to be seen without flowing hair on the scalp as well as face. Maybe, sporting copious hair, tied in a *compact* heap was the norm for spiritual and scholarly pursuits in their times. Also, mendicants, relying chiefly or exclusively on charity of members of society for their needs of life, including food, shelter and clothing, kept company of sorts with the rishis in the matter of allowing hair growth for a different reason, mostly economic. Thus, hosting hair, either for impressive presentation or uncaring attitude towards the black strand may have not been bestowed haircare in times long past.

Hair no longer figures in the matter of urban-rural *divide* on a scale wider than most other angles, going by a study revealing that while urban India spends three times as much on haircare products as those in rural, one of every two rural consumers is seeking entry-level hair nourishment products, resulting in 54 percent share of the segment from rural parts. Haircare products industry never had it better.

Men are said to consider hair the most important aspect of beauty over physique by as much as 2.5 times, the only catch being physique is amenable to be managed better than hair that may not cooperate in its staying power. One is prompted to recollect the name of Hollywood star Yul Brynner (1920-1985), the Russian-American best known for his portrayal in the musical *The King and I* who shaved off his head that made the hairless scalp a roaring fashion for some time. The matter of women caring for their hair lock is so vast that this column is too short to dwell on the topic, except saying that for tradition-bound females of the land hair is an asset, never mind the time to be spent on its care as well as the cost to be incurred.

Both traditional practices and modern prescriptions abound with myriad opportunities for haircare to address specific conditions. Thanks to the undying desire of people at large to host thick locks of hair on their scalp, black or copper colour, the Indian haircare industry is reportedly worth more than three billion dollars (Rs.20,000 crore) and expanding, not to forget the calling of hairdressers, both male and female, who command a ceaseless customer patrons.

NEWS SPARKLERS

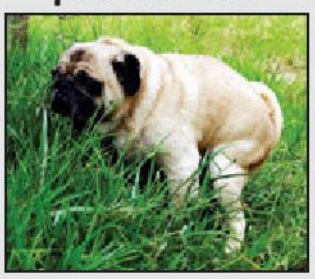
Start-Up to launch advt billboards in low-earth orbit

Moscow: A Russian startup is planning to launch billboard advertisements into low-Earth orbit as early as 2021.

StartRocket, a Runnian startup company announced its plans to introduce orbital advertising billboards made up of a grid of tissue box-sized satellites called CubeSats. These tiny satellites will orbit 400-500 kilometers above the Earth and use reflective Mylar sails around 30 feet in diameter to catch and reflect sunlight, creating a pixelated matrix.

The advts would only be visible at night but could be seen from just about anywhere on the planet. The company already has a CubeSat prototype, and could start testing its sky advertisements next year.

DNA-Test of dog poo to track pet owners

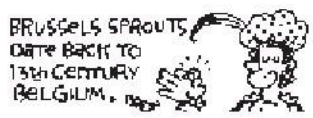


Toronto: A company is offering an advanced scientific solution by testing unscooped dog poo for DNA and comparing it against a database of registered community pets to track down offending pet owners.

BioVet Laboratories launched their PooPrints service, which allows housing complexes to test unscooped poo and compare the results against a database of genetic material from dogs who live in that community. Offending owners are then tracked down and fined up to $250.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Why are Brussels sprouts so nutritious?



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National Seminar on Data Science tomorrow

Mysuru, Jan.24- Mysore Makkala Koota and Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Mahila Mahavidyalaya (MMK&SDM), Mysuru, under the auspices of Department of Computer Science has organised a National Seminar on 'Data Science' on Jan.25 at 10 am at the College auditorium in Krishnamurthypuram.

Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, University of Mysore, will inaugurate the seminar. Dr. P.S. Hiremath of Computer Science Department, KLE Technological University, Hubballi, will deliver the keynote address. Dr. B. Yashovarma, Secretary, SDM Educational Society, Ujire, will preside.

Technical Sessions will be delivered by Dr. Naveen Onkarappa, Principal Engineer, Harman International India Private Limited, Bengaluru and Dr. Veerabadrappa, HoD of Computer Science, University College, Mangalore.

The main objective of the seminar is to share knowledge among budding technocrats, orient teachers and motivate them to take up research work in the field of Data Science.

The Seminar is open to Academicians, Research Scholars and Post Graduate students of Computer Science.

For details, contact Convener K.S. Sukrutha, HoD of Computer Science, MMK & SDM College on Mob: 99001-92418 or e-mail: *sukrutha@sdmmmkmysore.in*, according to press release.

Eid Meelad and Ghouse-Ul-Wara celebrations on Jan.25, 26

Mysuru, Jan. 24-The office-bearers of Alfatha Nowjawan Tipu Meelad Committee, Bannimantap, will be celebrating Jhasne Eid Meelad-un-Nabi and Jhasne Ghouse-ul-Wara in city.

On Jan. 25 (from 7 pm to 10 pm), Mehfil Nath Khawni will be held and on Jan. 26 (at 8.30 pm) there will be a lecture on the life of Prophet Muhammed (P.B.H.U.) by Sunni Ulmas.

Mirza Jamsheed Baig Ashrafi, social worker, will anchor the programme. Ulmas, social and religious leaders will participate. Separate curtain seating arrangements will be made for ladies.

For details contact Mubarak Khan on Mob: 81477-64788.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

[Courtesy: The Hindu]

Really...?

- ***Some of the Fore people of New Guinea suffered from a strange illness that caused shaking, paralysis and death and defied medicine for years. It was eventually discovered that the disease, Kuru, was caused by eating the undercooked brains of dead relatives, part of the Fore people's burial ritual.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

The wife wanted to do some shopping during the day and so, at breakfast, she asked her husband for a hundred rupees.
"Money, Money, Money!" ***he shouted at the top of his voice.*** *"Everyday of the week you want more money. If you ask me, I think you need brains more than you need money."*
"Perhaps so," ***his wife agreed,*** *"but I asked you for what I thought you had the most !!"*

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Redevelopment of Mysuru Rly. Station

MP lays foundation stone for works worth Rs.15 crore

MP Pratap Simha, MLAs L. Nagendra and S.A. Ramdas symbolically handing over a brick to launch the redevelopment works at Mysuru Railway Station this morning as (from right) BJP National Council Member B.P. Manjunath, MLC Marithibbegowda, South Western Railway (Mysuru Division) DRM Aparna Garg, State BJP General Secretary M.Rajendra and others look on.

Mysuru, Jan.24 (RK&NNN)- "The Mysuru Railway Station being redeveloped at a cost of Rs.15 crore will get a new look," said MP Pratap Simha. He was speaking after laying the foundation stone for redevelopment of Mysuru Railway Station at the Station premises this morning.

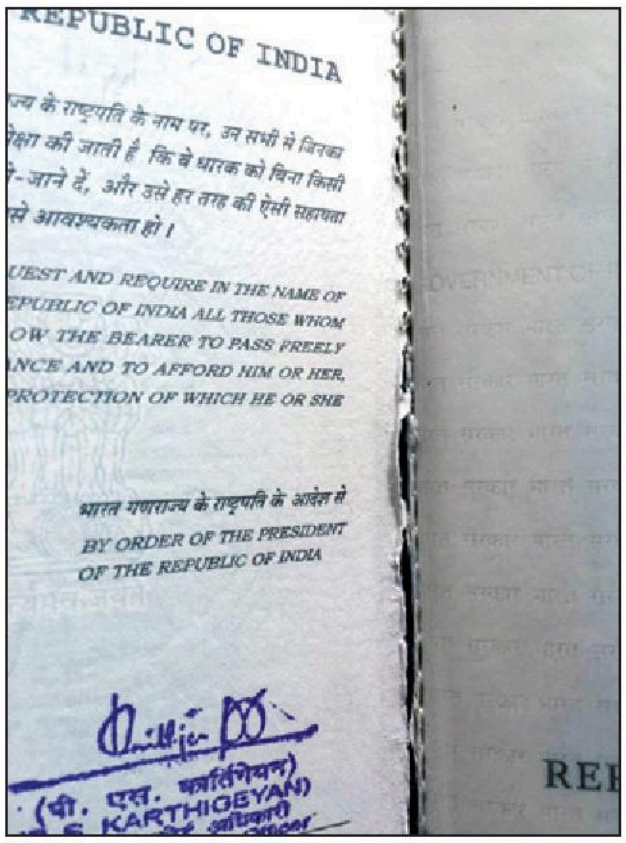
The works will provide improved circulating area, widening of approach road and entrance to the station which will reduce traffic congestion. The MP said that the Vishwamanava Express which starts from Ashokapuram Station will also halt at Chamarajapuram.

"There are plans to see that Ashokapuram Railway Station is extended to have more platforms for trains to depart. Once the Satellite Railway Station at Naganahalli is ready there will be scope for additional trains to Mysuru," he added.

Later, Pratap Simha also laid foundation stone for the extension of Foot Over Bridge (FOB) at Ashokapuram Railway Station and said that presently this station handles eight pairs of passenger trains including two express trains one each to Tirupati and Hubballi.

(See RAILWAY on page 8)

'Damaged' Passports: Problem for air travellers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Mysuru, Jan. 24- This seems to be a country where government seems to be the problem for its citizens. This morning, a travel agent had come to our office with a passport on which the holder had travelled earlier a couple of times but now, at the airport, it is considered as a damaged passport not valid for travel.

The so-called damage is not in any disfigurement of the images inside the passport or a torn page but primarily in the binding of the passport. As seen in the picture, the stitching of the passport has come off because of the **poor quality of stitching.** Now the question is who is to blame for the damage? The authority refused to accept the responsibility and thereby creating problems for the passport holder.

It may be mentioned that the VISA was, however, issued by the respective countries on this passport. It is only at the Indian Airports that the passport holder (traveller) is told rather in an intimidating manner, that "we would allow you to travel on this passport but at the destination if you have problem because of the 'damage' in the passport, you may be sent back to India."

Cable bandh: 7 lakh TV screens go blank

Mysuru, Jan. 24 (PM&SR)- Despite Court order against 'Cable TV blackout', Mysuru City and District Cable Operators cut signal supply to set top boxes across the city and district today, in protest against the new tariff policy by the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) coming into effect from Feb. 1. The blackout began at 8 am and will end at 10 pm today.

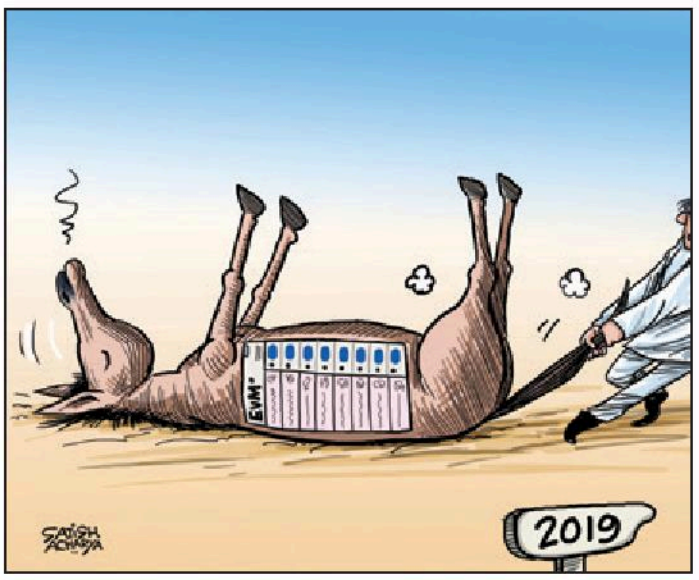
Though the Bengaluru City Civil Court passed an ex-parte injunction order against today's blackout, over 800 cable TV operators of the district went on strike called by South India Cable Operators Association. Their justification for the strike is that they have not yet got the copy of the injunction order issued by the Court.

Over 7 lakh paid television channels went blank at 8 am in Mysuru district affecting TV viewership and earnings of the entertainment industry including broadcasters and advertisers. Cable operators are seeking drastic reduction in the GST rate on MRP of pay channels from 18 percent to 5 percent. They are also demanding reworking of revenue-sharing formula claiming the one mooted under the new regime by TRAI will make them unviable.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Mysuru City Cable Operators Association President Mohankumar Gowda said that the blackout was successful as all cable operators switched off their cable feeds. "98 per cent of television screens in city and district are connected to cable operators and rest two per cent are DTH," he said.

He alleged that the TRAI rules would neither benefit the consumers nor cable operators and it will help only big market players. He said over 8,000 workers are attached to 800 cable TV operators in Mysuru district and it would be difficult for the operators to run business after paying building rent, electricity and technician charges.

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya



NEWS BRIEFS

TP Standing Panel Polls

The elections for Mysuru Taluk Panchayat (TP) Standing Committee Members will be held on Jan. 25 at 11 am at the TP office premises in city under the Chairmanship TP President.

R-Day celebrations at Bannimantap

The Republic Day Celebrations will be held at the Torch Light Parade Grounds in Bannimantap on Jan.26 from 9 am under the auspices of National Festivals Celebration Committee. The events include march-past and cultural programmes by students of various institutions. Later in the evening at 5, cultural programmes based on patriotism and national integration will be held at Kalamandira by students and members of various organisations.

Sahitya Chavadi: Interaction

Kalasuruchi holds Sahitya Chavadi - Literary Interaction on the last Sunday of every month. Dr. C. S. Kendagannegowda, Assistant Kannada Professor, Maharani's Science College, will participate in this month's interaction to be held on Jan.27 at 10.30 am at Suruchi Rangamane on Chitrabhanu Road in Kuvempunagar.

Story-telling

Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling for kids by Retd. Teacher Dr. Cheelur Chandrashekar, an International Awardee, on Jan. 26 from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm at Suruchi Rangamane, # 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2541795 or Mob: 92435-81097.

Emergency meeting

KBBC Employees Union, Gokulam 3rd Stage, VV Mohalla, has organised an emergency meeting of KBBC Factory Employees on Jan. 27 at 10.30 am at Freedom Fighters Park in Subbarayanakere.

Home Guards recruitment

The District Home Guards Commandant has invited applications from eligible citizens in good health for recruitment as Home Guard volunteers. Applications can be obtained before Feb.15 on: www.commdthgmys.com or contact Ph: 0821-2542877.

Calling slum dwellers

Karnataka Slum Development Board has asked slum-dwelling beneficiaries to submit all details and take possession of rehabilitation houses built under JNNURM before Jan.30, according to a press release.

PIL in HC for night traffic ban on Mysuru-Virajpet Road

Petition cites elephant Ranga's death; seeks ban on vehicle movement between 6 pm and 6 am

Bengaluru, Jan. 24 (UNI)- The Karnataka High Court (HC) yesterday ordered issuance of notices to the Centre and State Governments on a Public Interest Litigation (PIL) seeking a direction to authorities to ban night traffic on the 11-km stretch of State Highway 90 (Mysuru-Virajpet Road near Mathigodu elephant camp) passing through Nagarahole Tiger Reserve.

A Division Bench comprising Acting Chief Justice L. Narayana Swamy and Justice P.S. Dinesh Kumar passed the order on the petition filed by advocate H.C. Prakasha and A.M. Mahesha, a law student, both residents of Bengaluru.

Referring to the death of tusker Ranga in October last year after a speeding private bus hit the pachyderm on State Highway 90, the petitioners said traffic on this section of the highway had increased due to the ban on night traffic on National Highways 67 and 212 (now renamed as NH 766) passing through the Bandipur Tiger Reserve.

File photo of Elephant Ranga that was badly hit by an overspeeding bus on the Mysuru-Virajpet Road on Oct. 8, 2018.

At present, there is a ban on night traffic on NH-212 (now renamed as NH 766) that connects Karnataka to Kerala via Gundlupet in Chamarajanagar and on NH-67 that links Karnataka to Tamil Nadu.

The petitioners say such incidents highlight the immediate necessity for measures to prevent animal deaths due to collision with vehicles. They say animal deaths include those of reptiles, monkeys, civet cats and small mammals that come under the wheels of speeding vehicles at night.

The roads that pass through the elephant reserve have become death traps for elephants due to inaction of the authorities, it says. The road is used by a large number of private transporters and other vehicles that drive rashly with utter disregard to wildlife and their habitat, the PIL says.

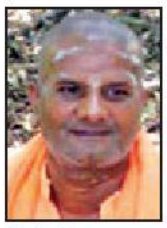
Apart from the roads passing protected areas, Railway fences installed by the Forest Department, and electric fences installed by landowners have also become death traps for elephants, the petitioners claim. They add that authorities have not taken any step to protect the life of elephants in this stretch as per the Wildlife Protection Act.

While seeking a direction to ban the movement of vehicles between 6 pm and 6 am on this stretch, the petitioners also requested the Court to direct authorities to create bypass roads as an alternative to roads passing through the Tiger Reserve.

Sulwadi Maramma Temple Poisoning Case

3 advocates from Ponnampet file bail plea for prime accused

Chamarajanagar, Jan. 24 (SS&BCT)- Three advocates from Ponnampet, Virajpet taluk, Kodagu District, have filed the bail application and expressed their wish to appear in defence of the prime accused in Sulwadi Maramma Temple poisoning incident where over 17 people lost their lives and many people scarred for life.



Mahadevaswamy

The bail application was moved in favour of prime accused Salur Mutt Junior Pontiff 52-year-old Immadi Mahadevaswamy alias Devanna Buddhi at the Chamarajanagar District and Sessions Court yesterday by Advocates Appanna, H.U. Sudheesh and A.M. Lohit. They filed the bail application before the Judge J. Basavaraju.

Over 17 persons were killed and more than 120 fell ill after consuming prasadam laced with pesticide on Dec.14, 2018 at Maramma Temple in Sulwadi.

Hearing on Jan. 29

While submitting the bail application, the advocates appealed to the Judge to begin hearing immediately and the Judge consented and posted the hearing to 3 pm yesterday. But as the advocates did not appear before the Court, the hearing was adjourned to Jan. 29.

As the judicial custody of the four accused (Immadi Mahadevaswamy, Manager of the Temple Madesha, his wife Ambika and former employee of the Temple Doddaiah) will end on Jan. 29, the Police will produce them before the Court.

Interestingly, Advocates' Associations of Chamarajanagar and Mysuru had decided not to appear for the accused in the court and the bail application moved by Kodagu advocates have raised brows. So far, only Immadi Mahadevaswamy has got three advocates to represent his case while the other accused have not managed to engage any advocates.

Chamarajanagar and Mysuru advocates feel that the accused had committed crime against humanity and had killed 17 persons to meet their selfish ends. President of Chamarajanagar District Advocates' Association Ummathuru Indushekhar said that he would request the advocates from Kodagu to reconsider their decision.

"We, along with Advocates of Mysuru had decided not to appear for the accused. Now we learn that three advocates from Ponnampet have filed the bail plea. I would request them to reconsider their decision as it was a crime against humanity," Indushekhar said.

Lokayukta to receive complaints

Mysuru, Jan. 24 (KS) - The Karnataka Lokayukta officials will be receiving complaints from the public from Jan. 24 to Feb. 2 between 11 am and 1pm in city and other places.

Jan. 24: Karnataka Lokayukta Office on Deewan's Road.

Jan. 28: Taluk Office premises in T. Narasipur.

Jan. 29: PWD Guest House in H.D. Kote.

Jan. 30: PWD Guest House in K.R. Nagar.

Jan. 31: Taluk Office premises in Nanjangud.

Feb. 1: PWD Guest House in Periyapatna.

Feb. 2: PWD Guest House in Hunsur.

Members of the public who are facing problems such as delay in getting their work done at Government Offices, demand of bribe from the officials and other problems may submit their complaints in the prescribed format.

For details, contact Ph: 0821-2521100, according to a press release.

VOICE OF THE READER

Extend services of Karnataka Sampark Kranti Express

Sir,

Bengaluru is connected to New Delhi via Kacheguda/Secunderabad by 12649/12650 Karnataka Sampark Kranti Express (5 days a week). The prestigious train operates only via Andhra Pradesh on Bengaluru-Gooty-Dhone-Kurnool line and thus there exists no room for this train's stoppage anywhere within Karnataka.

Further, there is now an urgent need to connect the interior Karnataka region to New Delhi from Bengaluru. The presence of many Government Offices, Ministries, Departments, educational institutions etc., in this region has resulted in the need to connect with an additional daily train — simultaneously connecting Hubballi and New Delhi on a daily basis. It is also ironical to note that Hubballi, which also serves as a Head Quarter Office for South Western Railway Zone, does not even boast of a daily connectivity originating from Bengaluru via Hubballi to New Delhi — an opportunity otherwise available by operating this train on suggested route.

While Kacheguda/Secunderabad as an originating Station is already well-connected to New Delhi through many popular trains, the suggestion to operate this prestigious train via Hubballi on a daily basis will therefore not affect much of the route operations, demand and patronage.

Hence, the Railway authorities are requested to consider the suggestion to run 12649/12650 Karnataka Sampark Kranti Express via Hubballi on daily overnight arrangement basis.

Further if the feasibility challenge of operating on daily basis from Yeswantpur persists, the authorities may even consider to extend this train either upto Mysuru or suburb stations of Mysuru like Ashokapuram, Nanjangud Town or Chamarajanagar.

As such this extension upto Mysuru may also fulfill the further need for a daily connectivity to New Delhi via Bengaluru-Hubballi-Dharwad-Belagavi-Miraj and Pune.

—S.D. Varun
on e-mail

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ISRO to put military satellite Microsat-R into space today

Chennai, Jan. 24- The first mission of the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) this year is to put Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO's) Microsat-R Satellite, an imaging satellite and Kalamsat, into the outerspace tonight.

The satellites will be carried onboard Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV) C-44 which will be launched around 11.37 pm tonight from the First Launch Pad at the Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Sriharikota. The satellite would be placed within 15 minutes after take-off in a polar orbit 274 km away from Earth. This would start functioning at an altitude of 450km in about the 103th minute after lift-off.

According to sources, Microsat-R and its payload come assembled from laboratories of the DRDO and is meant for military use. The satellite was "assembled outside and ISRO only interfaced it" with its own systems and the launch vehicle, just as it treats any customer satellite.

PSLV is a four stage launch vehicle with alternating solid and liquid stages. The PSLV with 2 strap-on configuration has been identified for this mission and the configuration is designated as PSLV-DL. PSLV-C44 is the first mission of PSLV-DL and is a new variant of PSLV.

In PSLV-C44, the fourth stage (PS4) of the vehicle will be moved to higher circular orbit so as to establish an orbital platform for carrying out experiments. Kalamsat, a student payload will be the first to use PS4 as orbital platform.

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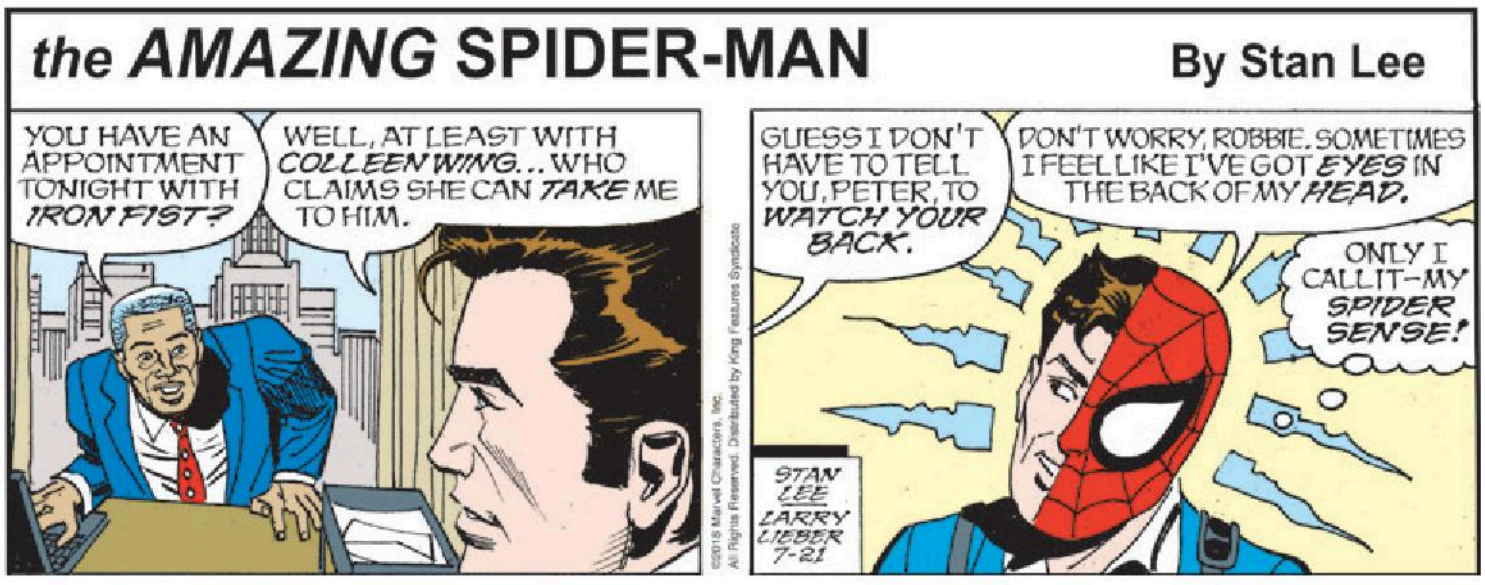
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STAR INTERVIEW

"There is shortage of teachers not only in India but all over the world"

Says Educationist Dr. K.P. Gopalkrishna, Chairman & Founder-Principal, NPS Group of Institutions

The word education encompasses many things apart from just acquisition of knowledge, skills, values, beliefs and habits. This is where the importance of school education comes in because all the things learnt at that stage will probably shape one's life. Hence, the role of an educationist becomes very important as only a true educationist understands all the dimensions of education system. Here is one such person amidst us, Dr. K.P. Gopalkrishna, Chairman, Founder and Principal, TISB (The International School Bangalore), NAFL (National Academy For Learning) and NPS (National Public School) Group of Institutions, India and Singapore.

Star of Mysore **Features Editor N. Niranjan Nikam met the octogenarian Educationist, accompanied by his daughter Dr. Bindu Hari, Vice-Chairperson of NPS Institutions, at the swanky, fully-equipped, sparklingly clean NPS International Mysore in Vijayanagar 4th Stage, where the razor-sharp, highly articulate mind, shared a range of views on the school system, RTE, teachers, language policy and finally revealed at the end that he started the first school at the age of 23.** *Excerpts...* **—Editor**

Dr. K.P. Gopalkrishna, Rajyotsava Award-2018 for Education.

By N. Niranjan Nikam

Star of Mysore (SOM): It is 60 years since you founded the National Public School (NPS) in Rajajinagar, Bengaluru. It is a great milestone. How do you feel looking back?

K.P. Gopalkrishna: I am very happy; I have contributed a lot for over 40,000 to 50,000 students and to the educational standard. I strongly believe in academic excellence, character-building, entrepreneurship and leadership. These are the basic factors which I had in my mind when I set up these educational institutions. I think I have succeeded by 60 per cent. When I evaluate myself, I find that 60 to 70 per cent of the students today are abroad working in big companies and that is a big achievement. But the 40 per cent who are you here now, many of them, have returned after our ex-Prime Minister P.V. Narasimha Rao and the then Finance Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh opened our economy to everyone to come and set up their own companies and MNCs. That made a change in the whole outlook of India. And probably today our IT industry is the mainstay to bring huge substantial income to the Government of India.

We have a school called TISB, the first international school with IB (International Baccalaureate) curriculum. When I started this in the year 2000, everybody looked at me and asked what this IB is? I had to go to the Government, politicians and Secretaries and explain to them and today we have about 138 IB schools. Therefore, I had sprinkled the idea of international, global curriculum in India. I am very happy about it.

But of late, I am sad to say that the countries where we are getting students from like Korea, Hong Kong, UK and many other parts, they are sending out messages not to send their girls to study because India is a rape country. This has come in the mind of everybody. The media should be a bit more positive in projecting such issues, like media of other countries. They don't write about all these things even though, probably, it is happening there more than in our country.

SOM: There was a time when there were hardly any schools except the schools started by Christian institutions and Government schools. Today every street has a school whether there is infrastructure or not. As an educationist what is your view on this?

K.P. Gopalkrishna: My view about education is, it is the failure of government to give a standard education that this has come up. The legacy left by the British period and one of the legacies is which Lord Macaulay has given us and that is being continued even today. India never thought of standardising the education at school-level but they have these policies by the national government when NCERT (National Council for Education Research and Training) was formed and they have been coming out with national policy on education. That is also not very effective. In India, education is a subject in the concurrent list. Since it is in the concurrent list, State also legislates what it wants and Government of India, our Parliament has become very passive about it. This conflict is gaining momentum and it is destroying our education system.

Then it is the language policy of various States, which is coming in the way of our education system. But in spite of that you will find large number of Indians went abroad to United States of America or United Kingdom and became highly successful. Out of 500 or 600 listed companies, 300 to 400 are run by Indians in the world. When you look at this, you can't say that Indian education is bad. If you take NASA, 25 to 30 per cent of scientists working there are from India and some of the divisions are headed by Indians.

SOM: Yours is only one of the two schools in the country granted full autonomy by the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE). When did you get this autonomy? How much of a difference has it made?

K.P. Gopalkrishna: The autonomy in Rajajinagar school was granted in 1986 because of our approach towards the curriculum. This autonomy has helped the youngsters look for a better standard and definitely other schools also looked at this. We used to have our own curriculum, our own certification and it will be sent to CBSE and they will accept it. But even after 32 years there is not even a single incident of negativity in my autonomy school system. But we do not know why CBSE has withdrawn the autonomy for 92 schools in India without giving any kind of notice or prior information.

SOM: Including yours?

K.P. Gopalkrishna: Yes, they have withdrawn permanent affiliation even though autonomy continues. Now we have asked for a clarification. Thus they are doing harm as the good system we have been practicing is going back. We do not know why it happened. CBSE, right from its inception in 1959-60 when our school also was started, was headed by educationists, who had academic experience. But what is happening today is the bureaucrats (Secretaries) have been appointed as Chief Executives and they have no idea of what education is. Therefore, the system has become completely controlled. There is no autonomy for the institutions and since we have lost it slowly it will degrade and institutions cannot progress, whereas in America all schools are autonomous. In other countries, there are government-public schools but they encourage private schools. Even today, in countries like Japan, China, UK, they are requesting Indian entrepreneurs to go and set up schools there.

Our NPS is the first CBSE affiliated school in India at a time when there were no schools. I had to educate all the authorities what is CBSE and all kinds of things. Now we have more than 968 CBSE schools in India. But due to the dual control by State and Centre that CBSE has introduced, it has again started limping which has come in the progress of education.

SOM: Having started school education, have you considered college education at all?

K.P. Gopalkrishna: I thought of having higher education but I have miserably failed as I was not able to fulfill the many conditions laid down by various agencies. But I supported to set up CMR University and Global Education. I am instrumental in setting up these two institutions. Apart from that I have been associated with many other people to start but I could not do it myself to start an engineering or medical college at that time because of the stiff rules.

[To be continued tomorrow]

REPUBLIC DAY 2019

Karnataka tableau to depict Belagavi Congress Session

Tableau of Karnataka passes through the Rajpath during the full dress rehearsal for the Republic Day Parade-2019, in New Delhi on January 23, 2019.

New Delhi, Jan. 24 (UNI)- A tableau depicting the Belagavi Congress Session of 1924 will represent Karnataka at the Republic Day Parade this year in New Delhi on Jan. 26. The 1924 Congress Session held on Dec. 26 and 27 is unique as it was the only session that was chaired by Mahatma Gandhi.

Karnataka has been chosen for the tenth consecutive time by the Centre to display its tableau during the 70th Republic Day Parade. This year, coinciding with the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, Karnataka has opted to showcase the historic Belgaum Congress Session.

Basavaraj Kambi, Deputy Director, Information and Public Relations, said the Defence Ministry had given the theme of Mahatma Gandhi for all tableaux this year to mark the Mahatma's 150th birth anniversary. Karnataka's tableau was one of the 17 selected.

The designs of various States, including Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Kerala failed to make it to the final list, but Karnataka's design of the historic 1924 Belgaum Congress Session was picked by the Defence Ministry, sources in the Department of Information and Public Relations said.

The Belgaum (now Belagavi) Congress Session was a momentous event as it was the only session chaired by Gandhi. His primary objective was to restore unity between Hindus and Muslims, removal of untouchability, besides underlining the importance of Charaka and Khadi. As the session was held on these principles, which are so relevant till date, Karnataka chose to showcase them in the form of a tableau, officials said.

The front part of the tableau shows the tower of the famous Virupaksha temple in Hampi, with the title 'temple of freedom'. A Railway line laid specially for the session has been represented by a train.

The premise in the tableau is named after Vijayanagar. As the flag ceremony was introduced for the first time during the session, the then Tricolour white, green and red with Charaka at the centre is shown prominently. The middle and rear part shows Gandhi delivering his presidential address.

Art Director Shashidhar Adapa, who created the tableau, said extensive research had gone into its design. "We are recreating the stage of the Belagavi session. The main stage was called Vijayanagar and a well was dug up to supply water to the attendees and named Pampa Sarovara. In fact, the well continues to be a source of water in Belagavi to this day," he said.

Kannada poet Huilgol Narayana Rao wrote his famous poem '*Udayavagali Namma Cheluva Kannada Nadu*' in praise of a Kannada State. Musician Praveen D. Rao has composed the song which would be rendered at the event, officials said.

Four from Coorg Battalion to attend R-Day Parade

Debayana *Ponnanna* *Preethi* *Thejas*

Kushalnagar, Jan. 24 (AG& BCT)- Four cadets from 19/KAR NCC Battalion (Coorg Battalion) in Kodagu have been selected for the annual Republic Day Parade in New Delhi on Jan. 26. They will perform in the NCC contingent that will march through the Rajpath greeting dignitaries including President Ram Nath Kovind and Prime Minister Narendra Modi. One of the cadets will also participate in the cultural events.

The cadets are **N.N. Ponnanna,** a second year BA student of Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa College, Madikeri. He is the son of Napanda K. Nanjappa and Nayana. He will take part in the All India Rajpath Rally.

Cadet B.S. Thejas, also from Field Marshal Cariappa College, is the son of B.S. Shreedhara and Sheela. He is a second B.Com student and will participate in the Prime Minister's Rally.

Sergeant D. Preethi is from Vivekananda Degree College, Puttur and is the daughter of D. Rama and Hema. She is studying in Second Year B.Sc and will take part in the All India Rajpath Rally.

Sergeant Debayana Bhaumik is a 9th Standard Student of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan Kodagu Vidyalaya, Madikeri. She is the daughter of Debraj Bhaumik and Sanchita Bhaumik. She will take part in the All India Cultural display.

The cadets have been selected based on their capacity and excellent performance. They have been selected by Commanding Officer Col. V.M. Naik, AO Lt. Col. Sanjay Apte and ANO Maj. B. Raghav of Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa College.

Guv to honour Dr. M.R. Ravi in B'luru tomorrow

Dr. M.R. Ravi

Bengaluru, Jan.24 (US)- State Election Commission has selected Textile Development Commissioner and Director Dr. M.R. Ravi for the State-level Award for Best Performance on Election Duty during the State Assembly Polls in May 2018.

During the election, Dr. Ravi was Chief Executive Officer, Dakshina Kannada Zilla Panchayat and District SVEEP Nodal Officer. The awards ceremony will be held tomorrow (National Voters Day) at 11 am at Town Hall here. Governor Vajubhai R. Vala will be the chief guest and honour Dr. Ravi.

National Voters Day

Mysuru, Jan. 24- Marking National Voters' Day, MCC and District Administration have organised a rally of students tomorrow (Jan. 25) at 8 am from Kote Anjaneyaswamy temple to K.R. Circle ending at Town Hall where a function will be held at 11 am. DC Abhiram G. Sankar will preside.

Voter ID Cards will distributed to newly-enrolled voters.

Hasya Sanje by Sudha Baragur in city tomorrow

Mysuru, Jan. 24- Rotary Mysore School and Rotary Mysore Thulir School have organised *Hasya Sanje* by renowned humourist Sudha Baragur tomorrow (Jan. 25) at 6 pm at the School premises in Dattagalli.

PDG Rtn. M. Lakshminarayan will be the chief guest. Grandmaster Thejkumar will be the guest of honour and distribute prizes to the winners of Children's Chess Festival-2019.

Sudha Baragur

Annual Day: Rotary Mysore School will celebrate its Annual Day on Jan. 26 at 5.30 pm at the School premises in Dattagalli.

Writer and Columnist Mayura-lakshmi will be the chief guest. Rotary Mysore President-Elect Rtn. Chethan Vishwanath will be the guest of honour.

School Chairman Rtn. K.G. Anantharaj Urs will preside.

Secretary Rtn. H.S. Venkatesh, Treasurer Rtn. Raghunandan and Correspondent Sumithra Devi will be present on the occasion.

Nrutya Sangeethotsava at Nadabrahma on Jan.27

Mysuru, Jan.24 - Nrutya Sangeethotsava-2019 has been organised at Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road in city on Jan.27 at 5.30 pm, under the aegis of Natya Sangeethalaya Research Institute, Mysuru.

Former MLA M.K. Somashekar will preside. Kannada and Culture Assistant Director H. Chennappa will be the chief guest. Musician Vidu. H.S. Yadugiri and Vidu. Lalitha N. Rao of Shanthala Nritya Kalaniketana will be felicitated. The cultural event is directed by Vid. K. Guruprasad which will be followed by a Bharatanatyam by Vidu. Dimple, Director of Krishne School of Dance.

Mysore Airport Runway Expansion

IAF to bear land acquisition costs; to set up helicopter base

Mysuru, Jan. 24 (RK&BCT)- The land acquisition for the expansion of Mysore Airport runway at Mandakalli has begun and several acres have already been handed over to the Airports Authority of India. However, there are some stretches of land that are yet to be acquired and the expansion works will begin as soon as the State Government completes the land acquisition process, said Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, he said that Mysuru District Minister G.T. Devegowda had assured to speak to farmers surrounding the Airport land to part with their properties. "This process must be completed by the State Government and the works on runway expansion will begin immediately," he said and added that the survey for the runway expansion has already been completed in July 2018.

Meanwhile, it is learnt that the Indian Air Force (IAF) will entirely fund the Airport expansion plan along with the land acquisition costs. The issue of compensation was stuck in the government level as there was a deadlock between the State and the Centre as to who will fund the project. Also, the State has issued a No Objection Certificate (NoC) to the IAF to develop the Airport after bearing all costs.

The IAF will set up a helicopter base near the Airport and also the IAF Helicopter Training Centre is likely to be shifted from Yelahanka in Bengaluru to Mysore Airport. The IAF has already conveyed to Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy that it will develop the Mysore Airport on the lines of Airports in Pune, Chandigarh and Srinagar.

In its proposal, the IAF has stated that it will develop the Mysore Airport with its own costs and make available facilities for both civil and military use. This will considerably reduce the pressure on Kempegowda International Airport in Bengaluru, the IAF said.

Registration at Sub-Registrar Offices resumes after software glitch

Mysuru, Jan. 24 (RKB&NNN)- The registration of properties and other registrations were disrupted across the State as the Department of Stamps and Registration took up the upgradation work of its 'Kaveri' software on Monday evening.

Since the next day was a holiday following the demise of Siddaganga Seer Dr. Sri Shivakumara Swamiji, the upgradation work had come to a standstill. Meanwhile, people unaware of the problem came to the Sub-Registrar's Offices at North, South, East and West in the city on Wednesday, and were put to lot of inconvenience as the registration work had come to a halt.

District Registrar, Mysuru, Vijayalakshmi Inamdar speaking to *Star of Mysore* today said that the upgradation of software began on Monday and the patch for the registration software was released on the same evening. However, due to the demise of Siddaganga Seer, the work had to be taken up yesterday.

The process of upgradation was almost complete yesterday with the problem only with CD writing, which has also been addressed today. Asked why the people were not informed about this, as many had scheduled registration yesterday, she said that the intimation had not gone to the people.

Engineers of Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC), an autonomous society of the Union Department of Electronics and Information Technology, under the Union Ministry of Communications and Information Technology were incorporating the patch with the help of the District Department engineers, she added.

The engineers had to run the software to fix the minor glitches and that was taking a bit of time. However, now everything is almost fixed and the software is ready for registration from today, said Vijayalakshmi Inamdar.

Redevelopment of Railway Station

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The work is now being executed at a cost of Rs.75 lakh and this Foot Over Bridge (FOB) will facilitate rail users waiting to reach Ashokapuram from the far end of the Station. Besides, employees of Ashokapuram Railway Workshop are also expected to benefit from the extended FOB, he said. The average daily footfall at Ashokapuram is 3,000 with yearly passenger revenue of Rs. 8.5 lakh.

Highlights of works in progress

The Mysuru Railway Station is a heritage building and is categorised as NSG-1 (Non-Suburban Group) with annual earnings of nearly Rs. 110 crore. The Station handles 47 pairs of trains daily with an average footfall of over 60,000.

Some of the development works includes full length shelter for all platforms at a cost of Rs.2.21 crore, improvement to Westside entry (CFTRI) of the Station building at Rs. 2.24 crore, improvement and expansion of circulating area with 20-metre wide two-way road for free flow of vehicles at Rs. 6.18 crore.

To prevent congestion on platform, the FOB will be extended for direct landing onto circulating area at a cost Rs. 75 lakh while the waiting rooms and halls will be improved with upgraded amenities at a cost of Rs. 2.2 crore. Besides, illumination levels in platforms and circulating areas will be improved which will match airport standards at a cost of Rs. 98 lakh.

MLAs L. Nagendra and S.A. Ramdas, MLC Marithibbegowda, Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath, BJP National Council Member B.P. Manjunath, State BJP General Secretary M. Rajendra, South Western Railway Divisional Railway Manager Aparna Garg and others were present.

Mother allegedly kills twins, commits suicide

Mysuru, Jan. 24(RK &SR)- A woman committed suicide after allegedly killing her two 8-year-old twin sons by hanging them at her residence near Bandipalya in city yesterday night and the incident came to light this morning.

While the deceased mother is identified as 32-year-old Asha, wife of Mahesh, a labourer, the deceased twins are Shourya and Suprith.

In her suicide note, she has mentioned that she took this extreme step as she had brought dishonour to her family and has held nobody responsible for her act.

Mysuru South Police visited the spot and registered a case. Post-mortem was conducted at MMC&RI mortuary this morning and the bodies were handed over to the family members, according to the Police.

Priyanka's appointment to cover up allegations

Priyanka Gandhi

Pratap Simha

Mysuru, Jan.24 (RK&NNN)-The appointment of Priyanka Gandhi Vadra as the General Secretary for Uttar Pradesh East is nothing but a ploy to cover up the allegations against her husband Robert Vadra, who has been allegedly involved in various scams, said MP Pratap Simha.

He was addressing media persons after inaugurating developmental works at Mysuru Railway Station, here this morning and said that such kind of tactics will not work as people in UP know whom to vote for after the kind of work that Prime Minister Narendra Modi and UP Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath have done.

Commenting on the infighting in the Congress and the way the MLAs were involved in drunken brawls, Simha said that earlier the same party was accusing BJP of resort politics, and now they themselves were exposed after this ugly incident and instead of working for the welfare of the people, the party was just making statements with hardly anything to show.

54 out of 139 borewells in KR Constituency contaminated

MLA Ramdas assures a borewell-free Constituency by supplying water from KRS, Kabini

Mysuru, Jan. 24 (RKB, MTY& BCT)- Water from 54 public borewells out of 139 borewells in use at Krishnaraja (KR) Constituency have been declared as unfit for human consumption. In all, there are 187 borewells. Tests have revealed that bacteriological contents of the water were more than permissible limits.

Vani Vilas Water Works (VVWW), run by the Mysuru City Corporation, conducted a bacteriological water analysis of 139 borewells in the Constituency and the results show that water in at least 54 borewells was not potable.

According to VVWW engineers, water samples from 139 borewells were tested and it was decided to seal all the 54 borewells. As an alternative measure, water supply to the areas has been increased so that the residents do not face a water crisis, they said.

At a progress review meeting of the works taken up in KR Assembly Constituency, presided by MLA S.A. Ramdas in November last year, the office of Executive Engineer of VVWW had been directed to look into the complaints of drinking water supplied from borewells in the city that are not suitable for consumption.

The engineers were also directed to identify such water sources and test the samples before closing such points. Accordingly, the engineers had collected samples of water from 139 borewells in KR Constituency that were operational out of 187 total borewells in the Assembly Segment.

When tested at the exclusive laboratory of the water works at Yadavagiri, it had emerged that the water from 54 borewells was not potable. It had been summed up that excessive bacteriological contents were found in the water, thus forcing the authorities to stop water supply from such borewells.

Tests revealed that the contamination was the result of sewage water mixing with drinking water under the ground. As per standards, the E-Coli (Escherichia coli (E Coli) bacteria) element in the drinking water must be 0 for 100 MLD (million litres per day) but in some borewells, the E-Coli element was found to be 160. While the normal turbidity must be below 5 but in the borewells the turbidity level was found to be 15.5.

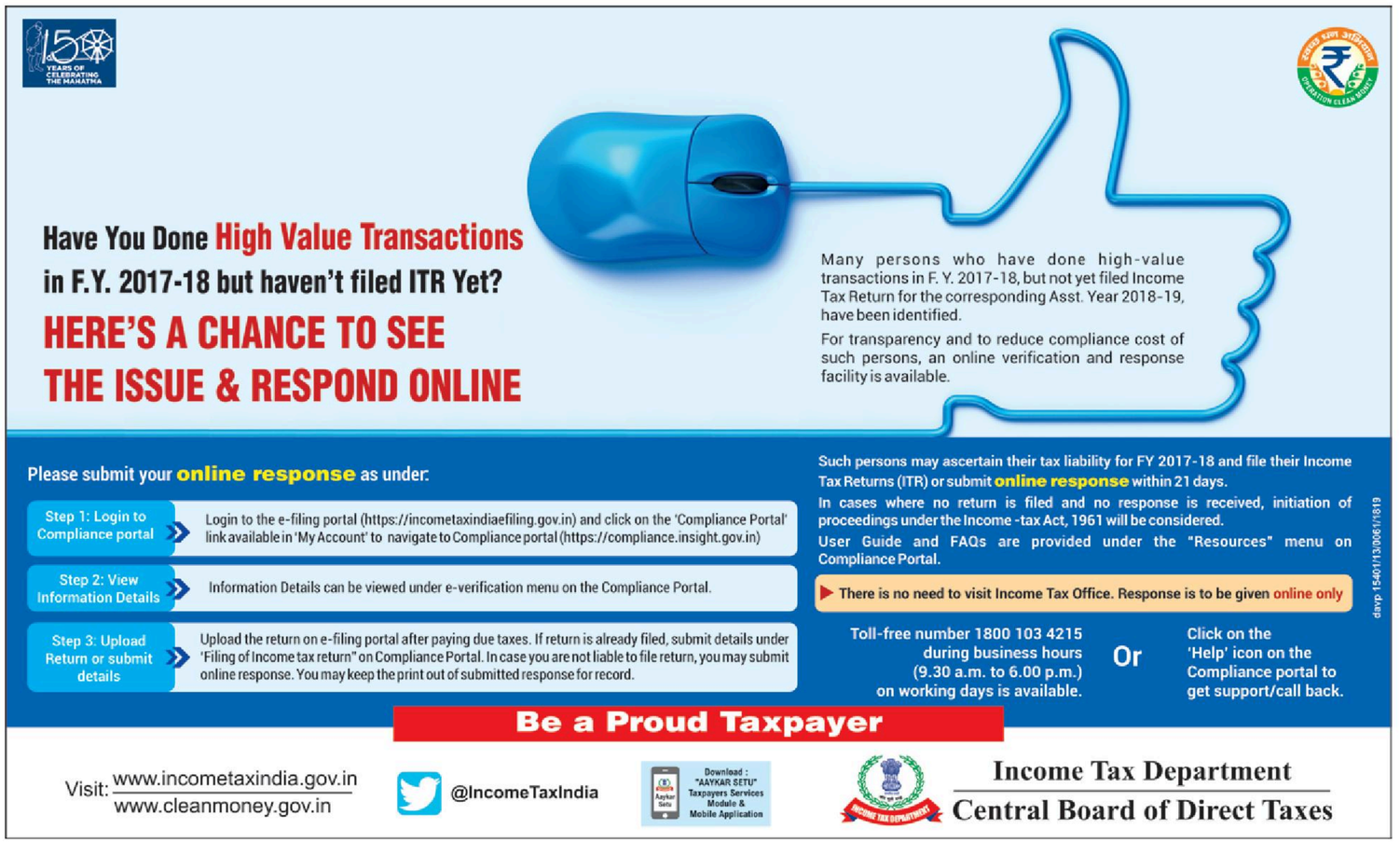
MLA reacts

S.A. Ramdas

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Krishnaraja MLA Ramdas said that following complaints of foul smell in borewell water, the test was ordered. "We suspected that the water was contaminated by a waste segregation unit in the area. We will soon find a solution to ensure clean drinking water to residents," he said.

As an immediate solution, the residents have been advised not to use water from the 54 borewells. "We have spread awareness among the residents not to use the contaminated water and the borewells will be sealed soon. The water from the contaminated borewells can be used to supply water to nearby parks and gardens," he said.

Steps will be taken to make Krishnaraja a borewell-free Constituency and to achieve this, water will be supplied from KRS and Kabini Dams, the MLA added.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Decoding Mythology

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Of hunger in heaven

In traditional belief, there is only one heaven. This concept of one heaven comes from monotheistic religions. So, Christianity, Islam, and Judaism speak of one heaven, where souls go after death, if one has been true to the way of God. However, in Hinduism, there is a reference to three heavens. There is Swarga, the heaven of Indra; there is Vaikuntha, the heaven of Vishnu; and there is Kailash, the heaven of Shiva. These represent three very different concepts. None of these places is accessible by following any law of God, because the idea of commandments and alignment to the law of God are not Hindu concepts. That's an Abrahamic concept.

In the Vedas, there is no concept of Vaikuntha or Kailash; these concepts come from a much later time: from the Puranic traditions. In the Vedas, performance of duties, especially the performance of sacrifices and rituals such as Yagya, enabled one to get access to Swarga. In later traditions, references appear for the first time in the Mahabharata of the belief that any time in Swarga is temporary and not permanent. There is a higher heaven beyond Swarga, which is referred to as Vaikuntha, the heaven of Vishnu. Similar ideas appear in the Puranas, only here those who worship Shiva prefer Kailash to Vishnu's Vaikuntha.

If one observes the descriptions of Swarga, Vaikuntha and Kailash, one realises they refer to very different psychological states. Indra's heaven is described as a place where there is the wish-fulfilling tree Kalpataru, the wish-fulfilling cow Kamdhenu, the wish-fulfilling jewel Chintamani and a cornucopia of grain and gold known as Akshaya Patra. In other words, Swarga is a place where all hunger is indulged, all our desires are fulfilled.

By contrast, Kailash, the heaven of Shiva, is a mountain of stone covered with snow, where nothing grows. There is no food here. So, the only creatures who can survive in Kailash are those who are never hungry. Thus, Kailash is the abode of ascetics, who have outgrown hunger. There is no hunger and, therefore, Ganesha's mouse is not afraid of Shiva's snake, which, in turn, is not afraid of Karthikeya's peacock; Shakti's tiger is not interested in eating Shiva's Nandi; and Nandi is not worried about the absence of grass on Mount Kailash.

Vaikuntha, on the other hand, lies on the ocean of milk, where Vishnu seems to live in luxury, on the coils of his serpent, with his spouse, Sridevi, at his feet. While it looks like Swarga, Vishnu, like Shiva, is not hungry, but he is paying attention to other people's hunger. This is why he does not stay in Vaikuntha forever, but descends from time to time, in various avatars, to solve the problems on earth as Ram and Krishna. He is, thus, interested in other people's hunger.

We realise the three Swargas in Hindu mythology are designed very differently from the single heaven of Abrahamic mythology. Here, it is about the indulgence of hunger in Swarga, outgrowing hunger in Kailasha and taking care of other people's hunger in Vaikuntha. Unfortunately, we confuse these concepts and are unable to appreciate that different cultures approach the idea of heaven differently.

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Annual Day celebrations

SUMANA VIDYA KENDRA: The Annual Day of the Institution was celebrated at the school premises in Mellahalli (Harohalli) recently. Vinaya Harish, Delivery Manager, Softvision, was the chief guest. Members from the Village Panchayat and SDMC were present. Sr. Alice Joseph (Coordinator, Sumana) presided over the event. The chief guest distributed certificates to the graduating UKG children. Cultural programme, dance and drama on State Symbols, Unity and Diversity, Cultures of India followed. Parents also received prizes for their participation in the sports event.

SREE CAUVERY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, KUVEMPUNAGAR: Cauvery Sambrahmotsava, the 28th Annual Day was celebrated in a grand manner recently. DDPU Dr. Dayananda released the Annual Magazine 'Cauvery Kusuma.' Donor prizes and Academic prizes were awarded to students. S. Nithish, who has scored 620/625 in SSLC exam, bagged the maximum number of awards. M.K. Kuttappa, Chairman, Sree Cauvery Educational Instituitons, Prof. K.C. Belliappa, Vice-Chairman, M.S. Muthappa, Secretary and M.B. Aiyappa, Treasurer, were present.

Bag prizes in Cultural Competition and Vocational Services

Mysuru, Jan.24- The students of The Acme School Interact Club of Rotary Ivory City Mysuru participated in the District Interact Conference 'Sambhrama' held at Puttur in Dakshina Kannada recently and stood first in cultural competition and bagged first place for Vocational Services rendered by the students to the society.

List of participants of the Conference is as follows:

8th std. students: M.N. Chaithra, Lavanya, H.L. Pallavi, S.P. Sahana, N. Chirag, R. Likhith Aryan and S. Shreyas

9th std students: R. Dhanushree, N. Dheekshitha, K. Kruthika, G. Poorvitha, K.M. Prajna and G.K. Swathi.

City-level Pro Kabaddi League on Jan 26, 27

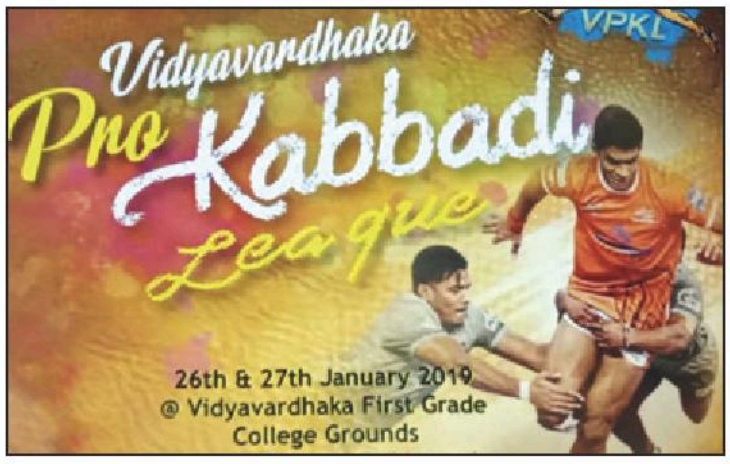
Minister G.T. Devegowda to inaugurate

Mysuru, Jan. 24 (PM&SR)- The first city college-level Pro Kabaddi League organised by Vidyavardhaka First Grade College, Mysuru, as part of its 40th anniversary, will be held on Jan. 26 and 27 in the college premises on Seshadri Iyer Road in city.

Addressing a press conference at Pathrakarthara Bhavan in city yesterday, Principal of the College Dr. S. Marigowda said that 8 teams were participating in the event and franchisees will be its owners. Best players were selected from various colleges of the city through bid system after inviting applications.

A cash prize of Rs. 20,000, Rs.15,000 and Rs.10,000 will be given for first, second, third and fourth prize winners respectively. Mementos will also be given to the winners.

Dr. Marigowda said that District Minister G.T. Devegowda will inaugurate the event on Jan. 26 at 10.30 am. MLC Marithibbegowda, Zilla Panchayat Member Dinesh and University of Mysore Department of Physical Education faculty Dr. C. Venkatesh will be present. Vidyavardhaka Sangha President Gundappa Gowda will preside.



Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra will distribute prizes to the winners of the league at the valedictory function on Jan. 27 at 6 pm.

Retired Director of Physical Education, University of Mysore Dr. M. Chandrakumar will deliver the valedictory address. Arjuna awardee Kabaddi player Honnappagowda, MCDCC Bank President G.D. Harish Gowda, Corporator K.V. Sridhar will be present.

Prof. H.J. Chandrashekar, Prof. R.Siddaraju and M.V. Prasad were present.

MDFA 'B' Division Football

Facile win for Lion FC

Mysuru, Jan. 24- A brace by centre-forward Jathin (54, 66) and a goal by left-out Ayush (53rd min), helped Lion FC to register a facile 3-0 win over Soniya FC in the MDFA 'B' Division football league 2018-19 for the Govindaraju Memorial Trophy played at the University Grounds here on Wednesday.

RESULT: Lion FC 3 (Jathin 54, 66, Ayush 53) bt Soniya FC 0.

KSCA Navin Chandar Memorial Inter-School Tournament

Abhay Rangan, Hrishab shine

Mysuru, Jan.24- Good batting by Abhay Rangan (72, 6x4, 2x6) and bowling by Hrishab Singhavi (three for 14) helped Excel Public School, Mysuru, to register a well-earned nine-run win over Kendriya Vidyalaya, Mysuru, and enter the semi-final in the KSCA Navin Chandar Memorial Inter-school cricket tournament match played at JSS-SJCE Grounds here recently.

SCORES

Quarter-finals: Excel Public School 154 in 26 overs (Abhay Rangan 72, Gagan Prem 36, Dhanush Gowda five for 18) bt Kendriya Vidyalaya, Mysuru 145 in 29.1 overs (Rahul Yadav 41, Hrishab Singhavi three for 14, Sudhanva two for 18).

Manasasarovara Pushkarni Vidyashala 112 in 20.3 overs (Tushar 29 n.o, Wasim Akram five for 20, N.T. Srivatsa two for 30) lost to Ideal Jawa Rotary School 113 for four in 17.4 overs (K. Kethan 50 n.o, H.N.Pavan 26).

Pre-quarter-final: Manasasarovara Pushkarni Vidyashala 150 for nine in 30 overs (Yashwanth 38, Achal 33, Ishan two for 26, Harsha two for 21, Rohith Gowthan two for 30, Sukruth two for 23) bt Kautilya Vidyalaya 146 for nine in 30 overs (Harsha 51, Akshil 30, Krish Kedia three for four, Sohan two for 24).

Bharathiya Vidya Bhavan 46 in 15 overs (Srivatsa six for 18) lost to Ideal Jawa Rotary School 47 for three in 8.3 overs (Nischit 25 n.o., Sohan P. Hegde two for 25). SVEI Public School 128 in 28.4 overs (Preetham M. Bhat 30, Dhiraj 22, Ravi two for 34, Adarsh four for 14, Varun two for 19, Chiranthan two for 24) lost to JSS Public School 129 for three in 22.3 overs (Aryav Hegde 44 n.o., Tanishk 23).

KSCA Mysore Zone League

FUCC gains first innings points

Mysuru, Jan. 24- Inspiring performance by T. Manjunath (four for 26 & 62), enabled **Friends United Cricket Club (FUCC)** to gain the vital first innings points against **Mysore University Colleges Sports Council (MUCSC)** in the two-day drawn KSCA Mysore Zone first division league tie played at PET Grounds in Mandya recently.

SCORES: MUCSC 212 in 53.2 overs (N. Shreyas 53, V.K. Fahad 45, S.Satish 35, Harsha Viman 25 n.o.) & 162 for 6 in 33 overs (K. Arun 31, S. Rajath 28 n.o, V.K. Fahad 26, T. Manjunath 4 for 26) drew with FUCC - 222 in 57.4 overs (T. Manjunath 62, S. Preetham 50, M.P.Shashidhar 26, K. Arun 4 for 53, N.J. Gowtham 3 for 117). FUCC - 3 points; MUCSC - 1 point. Mysore Gymkhana 255 in 74.5 overs (V.S. Yashwanth 89, Nabeyndu Ghosh 87, S. Ravi Raj 28, S.S. Sumanth 4 for 56, N. Bharath 3 for 31) drew with National CC 132 in 46.4 overs (Gaurav 39, G.S. Kaushal 6 for 35, A.R. Krishnan 3 for 31) & 251 for 5 in 64 overs (N. Bharath 64 n.o, A.M.Kiran 56, Chakshu Gowda 52, L.R. Kumar 35). Mysore Gymkhana - 3 points; National CC - 1 point.

State-level football tourney from Jan. 25

Mysuru, Jan. 24 (KS)- Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Football Club, Gandhinagar, as part of 128th Jayanti of Dr. Ambedkar, has organised a State-level football tournament from Jan. 25 to 27 at Siddartha High School Grounds in Gandhinagar here.

The tournament will be inaugurated by DCP N. Vishnuvardhana at 10 am tomorrow. MP R. Dhruvanarayan will unveil the portrait of Dr. Ambedkar. Sri Jnanaprakash Swamiji of Urilinga Peddi Mutt, Mysore University Physical Education Director Dr. Krishnaiah, NR Inspector Basavaraju and others will be present.

A total of 36 teams will participate. The valedictory function will be held on Jan. 27. MLA S.A. Ramdas will distribute prizes. The winning team will receive a trophy and a cash prize of Rs. 30,000, runners up team will receive a trophy and a cash prize of Rs. 20,000.

South Zone Inter-University Cricket

Jain University wins title

UoM finishes runner-up

Shivamogga, Jan.24- Jain University, Bangalore, helped by some good bowling performance by medium-pacer Aditya Somanna (four for 21), scored a 39-run win over University of Mysore in the final and clinched the title in the South Zone Inter-University Men's Cricket tournament 2018-19 played at JNNCE Grounds in Shivamogga on Wednesday. Both the teams qualified for the All-India Inter-University Championships.

SCORES

Final: Jain University, Bangalore 219 in 43.5 overs (Arjun Arora 38, Aman Khan 38, Faizaan S. Badroo 28, A. Desmond 27, Kishore Kamath 23, M. Utham Aiyappa three for 42, B.S. Suhas three for 32, Madan Mohan two for 30, Nandan Narayan two for 31) bt University of Mysore 180 in 40.4 overs (Kishan S. Bedare 61 n.o, M.Varun 32, Madan Mohan 32, Nandan Narayan 24, Aditya Somanna four for 21).

Third Place: JNTU, Hyderabad 201 in 41.3 overs (N. Anirudh Reddy 103, Chandan Sahani 20, D. Rahul four for 48, Samrudh Bhat two for 41, Harish 2 for 31) lost to Hindustani IT & S, Chennai, 205 for 3 in 38.2 overs (K. Vishal Vaidhya 89, S. Siddarth 51, R. Kavin 25).

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17326/17325	Vishwa Manava Express (Hubballi-Mysuru-Hubballi Daily)	05.50 am	08.55 am	05.45 pm	08.40 pm
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'Centre is not releasing grants for rural development on time'

RDPR Minister Krishna Byre Gowda expresses ire

Mysuru, Jan. 24 (SPN&NNN)- Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (RDPR) Minister Krishna Byre Gowda has alleged that the Central Government was not releasing grants to RDPR Department on time.

He was addressing media persons after holding a progress review meeting with Zilla Panchayat Chief Executive Officers (CEOs) and Deputy Secretaries at the Abdul Nazir Saab auditorium at the Zilla Panchayat (ZP) premises here yesterday, and said that the Centre had to release a lot of grants for drinking water and MGNREGA (Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act) schemes.

Earlier, the Centre would release funds under 75:25 ratio but after NDA (National Democratic Alliance) Government came to power, it has been reduced to 60:40 ratio. Even according to this, the Centre is not releasing grants, he said.

When the State was reeling under severe drought conditions in 2016, out of the Rs. 2,175 crore, it still had not released Rs. 935 crore till now. Including this grant, the Centre has to release dues to the tune of Rs. 1,800 crore.

In spite of the 25 MPs of Karnataka, under the leadership of Mallikarjun Kharge urging the Centre to release funds, nothing has happened so far, he charged.

Launch of permanent works: The State has released Rs. 2,400 crore to tackle drinking water problem in the coming summer months. A total of 162 taluks had been declared drought-hit and authorities were supplying drinking water through water tankers in 284 villages. In another 362 villages, which face drinking water scarcity, the authorities had hired borewells to supply drinking water, he said.

MGNREGA assistance for farmers: The Department had set a target of 8.5 crore man-days and the State is all set to cross its target under the MGNREGA scheme and reach its highest ever target of 10.5 crore man-days for the year 2018-19, claimed Byre Gowda.

Even though two-and-half-months are left for the financial year to conclude, already 90.6 per cent of the work has been completed. The annual target was to spend Rs. 3,780 crore under the scheme this year, but Rs. 2,290 crore had already been spent so far, he added.

There is no condition that farmers should work under MGNREGA scheme in Government programmes. The farmers holding BPL cards can grow horticulture crops like sapota, banana, coconut, mango in their own lands for which the Government will give grants. For instance if the farmers want to buy saplings, they will be given labour cost under MGNREGA. Under this scheme there is a provision for granting Rs. 1.5 lakh and Rs. 250 has been fixed for labour. Like every year, this year also it will be hiked, he said.

The two-day workshop will conclude today and new development works will be taken up for discussion.

Promotion of State Govt. staff

Mysuru, Jan. 24 (SPN&NNN)- The State Government will take a uniform decision with regard to promotion of State Government Employees based on Supreme Court ruling, said RDPR Minister Krishna Byre Gowda.

He was addressing the media persons at the Zilla Panchayat (ZP) auditorium after the review meeting of ZP CEOs and Deputy Secretaries.

Replying to questions from the media that there was allegation that Congress Legislators were not for 82 per cent of the employees promotion, he said that the hearing on this issue was going on in the Supreme Court and it had not reached the final stages yet. The Government will take a decision based on the verdict.

The Government does not discriminate between 18 per cent and 82 per cent with regard to promotion and the CM has assured to implement the Supreme Court decision and we have agreed to this, he said.

Illegal LPG refilling units raided

Three arrested, 42 LPG cylinders, Rs. 11,250 cash seized

Mysuru, Jan.24 (KS) - The City Crime Branch (CCB) Police, who raided three illegal LPG refilling units at Lokanayak Nagar and Hebbal in city on Jan.22 and 23 have arrested three persons involved in the illegal trade and have seized 42 LPG cylinders and Rs. 11,250 cash from them.

In the first raid on Mandya, Dushyanth Enterprises on Hebbal Main Road in Lokanayak Nagar, the CCB Police arrested 32-year-old Pradeep, seized nine LPG cylinders and Rs. 7,330 cash from him.

In the second raid on Balaji Steel Bhandar on Hebbal Main Road in Lokanayak Nagar on the same day, the cops arrested Ramlal besides seizing 20 LPG cylinders and Rs. 3,680 from him.

The CCB Police, who raided Shiva Electricals on SBM Road in Hebbal 1st Stage on Jan.23, arrested 38-year-old Shashidhar and seized 13 LPG cylinders and Rs.240 cash from him. DCP Dr. Vikram V. Amathe and CCB ACP B.R. Lingappa supervised CCB Inspector Mallesh, ASI Raju and staff Joseph Noronha, Srinivas Prasad, Arun Kumar, Raghu, Srinivas, Dhananjay and Food Inspector Anasuya in the raids, nabbing and seizing operations, according to a press release from the Public Relations Officer (PRO), City Police Commissioner's Office, Mysuru.

Debt-ridden car driver commits suicide

Mysuru, Jan.24 (RK&KS)- A debt-ridden car driver has allegedly committed suicide by hanging self at his house in K.G. Koppal here on Jan.22 night.

The deceased is Gangadhar (46), son of Narayana of K.G. Koppal. According to Gangadhar's family members, they all slept after having dinner and when they woke up in the morning, they found that Gangadhar had hanged himself.

It is learnt that Gangadhar, who was living with his wife and two children had taken loans and afraid of not being able to repay the same, he may have taken the extreme step. Saraswathipuram Police, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar, registered a case and shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary, where post-mortem was conducted. Later the body was handed over to his family members.

Obituary

Maina Bai Ranka

Mysuru, Jan.24 - Maina Bai Ranka (76), wife of late P. Bhawarlal Ranka and a resident of Kabir Road in Mandi Mohalla, passed away this morning at her residence.

She leaves behind six sons, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites will be performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill here today evening, according to family sources.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Wherewithal

Pronunciation: WAIR-wih-thawl.

Meaning: Means or resources for purchasing or doing something, specifically money.
Origin: Wherewithal has been with us in one form or another since the 16th century. It comes from our still-familiar word where, and withal, a Middle English combination of with and all, meaning "with." Wherewithal has been used as a conjunction meaning "with or by means of which" and as a pronoun meaning "that with or by which." These days, however, it is almost always used as a noun referring to the means or resources — especially financial resources — one has at one's disposal.
Example: If I had the wherewithal, I would buy that empty lot next door and put in a garden.

THE ODD WORD

Wabbit

Exhausted or slightly unwell.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Watch the birdie

Meaning: A photographer's instruction just before taking a picture, in order to make people smile.

Origin: Say cheese!' must have been said to people posing for photographs as often as 'watch the birdie!' Articulating a long 'e' sound requires us to draw back our lips and bare our teeth in a grimace, which is the obvious reason for photographers using it. The question is though — why cheese and not some other word? (and, come to that, why birdie? — but more on that later). Despite exhaustive etymological delving, no one has found any literal link between 'say cheese' and the meaning of the word cheese. Some have suggested that it relates to the now rather archaic term 'cheese it' meaning 'run away'.
Example: All of you please stand still and watch the birdie, said the photographer.

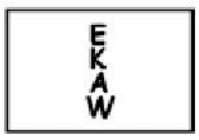
QUOTE BOX

Man needs his difficulties because they are necessary to enjoy success.

—Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam

RIDDLE THIS

Solve this rebus:



Answer: Wake up.

SUDOKU

	9		2				5	
7								8
		5	1		6	9		
		8	9		2	6		3
9		1	4		7	5		
		2	6		8	7		
1								4
	5				9		2	

Answer to previous puzzle

9	3	7	6	8	1	5	2	4
5	2	6	9	3	4	1	8	7
1	8	4	7	2	5	3	6	9
6	1	2	5	9	8	4	7	3
8	4	9	1	7	3	6	5	2
7	5	3	4	6	2	8	9	1
3	7	1	2	5	6	9	4	8
2	6	8	3	4	9	7	1	5
4	9	5	8	1	7	2	3	6

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

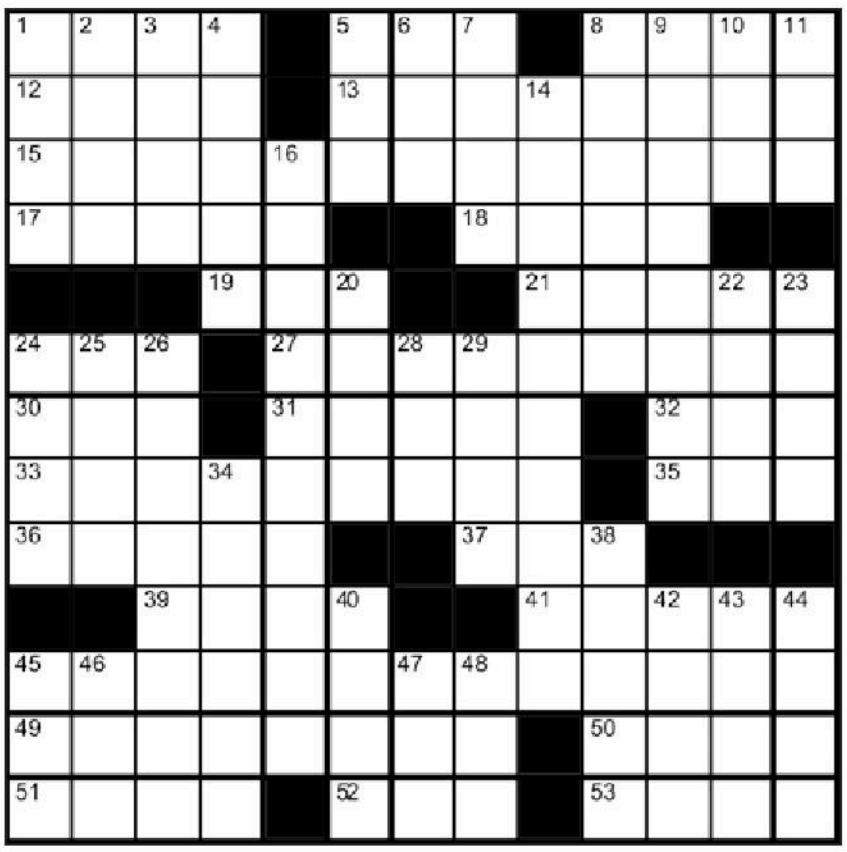
1 Dips in the middle
5 Ring Laser Gyro
8 ___ , Vidi, vici : I came, I saw, I conquered?
12 Envelop in folded or soft encircling material
13 One who tests, inspects or inquires into
15 Disappointing
17 Motor hotel
18 Arctic town - "hate" anagram?
19 Martial arts great Bruce ___
21 The waving of the white flag of peace?
24 For each
27 Talked to
30 Small guitar
31 Come up again for consideration; return to the mind
32 Terminate or cancel
33 Fill up again
35 Place where pig's sty
36 Sat back and did nothing
37 Knock outs, abbr.
39 Frenziedly misbehaving
41 Laughing; smiling; gay
45 Explaining the cause of? (10,3)
49 Goes in again (2-6)
50 He fiddled while Rome burned
51 Low plant
52 Nintendo gaming console
53 One way to kill a fly!

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

S	T	A	R		A	R	M	S		S	R	O
T	O	L	U		W	H	I	P		U	A	R
D	U	D	S		N	O	D	E	S	I	R	E
	L	E	E	D	S			N	O	T	E	S
G	O	R	S	E			A	D	S			
R	U	M		F	L	A	W		O	B	I	S
U	S	A		Y	A	G	E	R		A	R	C
B	E	N	T		T	O	S	S		G	O	O
			U	G	H			V	A	U	N	T
A	D	I	R	U			A	P	S	E	S	
D	O	W	N	P	O	U	R		S	T	O	A
A	D	I		T	I	D	E		A	T	U	L
M	O	N		A	L	F	A		Y	E	T	I

DOWN

1 Progressed in water
2 Florence's river
3 Gen. Agreement on Trade & Tariffs
4 Sales pitch
5 Unit of reluctance in electricity
6 61 in Roman numerals
7 Give the ___ away : reveal intentions or secret?
8 Church officials
9 Elates or fills with confidence
10 Indonesia's earlier name (1,1,1)
11 Internet Relay Chat, acronym?
14 Swiss peak
16 Vamoosed (7,3)
20 Biblical garden
22 Small American coin
23 Back current
24 Bollywood's Madan ___ or Amrish ___
25 Supplanted - "deek" anagram?
26 Takes the role of a stand-in for
28 Year in St. Gregory I's papacy
29 Hard biscuit
34 Citric fruits
38 Signifies or indicates
40 Was aware of?
42 Give me _ ___ : give me some? (1,3)
43 "Oran" anagram to get a girl's name?
44 Its between a gallop and a walk
45 Acquire weaponry
46 Corporate VIP
47 Three as a prefix
48 Paki spy group



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

PI XVDXFU KO P DXFOLI RYL YPO ZPTX PJJ UYX ZKOUPCXO

UYPU QPI MX ZPTX KI P AXFN IPFFLR BKXJT

TODAY'S CLUE: J EQUALS L

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: There must be more to life than having everything.

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Birbal (K)	(S-2) 6.50 pm
Simmba (H)	(S-3) 1.20 pm
Bombairiya (H)	(S-3) 4.25 pm
Petta (Ta)	(S-3) 6.40 pm; (S-4) 1.10 pm
Mikhael (Ma)	(S-3) 9.55 pm
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Toilet block inaugurated at Govt. School

Under the Swatchalaya Project, Ladies Circle India build toilet blocks for needy schools. One such toilet block was inaugurated on Jan.21 at Paduvarahalli Government School by R. Guru, Chairman of NR Group along with N. Raghavan of Raghulal & Co., who got it constructed in memory of his late father R. Narayana. Seen in the picture are Cr. Meghana, Chairperson of MHLC-109, Cr Sangeetha, Chairperson of Area 13, Cr. Namrata Shenoy, National President of Ladies Circle India, HM of the School and Tr. Harish Shenoy, Past National President, Round Table India.

Open Day at Excel Public School on Jan.26

Mysuru, Jan. 24 - The 10th Annual STEM Fest (Open Day) is organised at Excel Public School in city on Jan. 26. The exhibition will be open to public from 11 am to 1 pm as part of Republic Day.

Mahesh Jambardi, Chief Operating Officer, Excelsoft Technologies Pvt. Ltd., will inaugurate the Fest with the theme "Think, Ink, Innovate." It focuses on Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics.

At this Fest, the young and imaginative student engineers will showcase an interdisciplinary approach to learning; where rigorous academic concepts are coupled with real world lessons that make connections between schools, community and work, enabling the development of decision making, critical thinking, collaboration and self reliance skills that are required to compete in the new economy.

The Fest will feature IoT (Internet of Things) projects by students of Grades VI, VII, VIII and IX and XI. The many displays and prototypes will showcase ambitious endeavors in astrobiology, mechanical engineering, health technology, water conservation and architecture.

Another highlight is the project on plastics. This year India hosted the "World Environment Day" where a fervent plea was made to all citizens to join hands to 'Beat Plastic Pollution'. The Eco-Club of Excel undertook extensive research and conducted awareness programmes to highlight the effects on environment through street play, a documentary, photographs and models.

Another interesting presentation is on the ubiquitous "Ice-cream." It is not just about flavours but involves science, engineering and technology. The innovative displays showcase the hidden side of ice-cream where students will showcase the application of Newton's Laws of Cooling, Young's Modulus, the science of emulsions, refrigerants and heat exchange in the making of ice-creams. Students will present their projects on Robotics, 3-D Printing and astronomy.

The fest also includes a 'Gallery Walk' on the year gone by.

EVENTS TODAY (JAN.24)

Sahara Art and Crafts: Shopping Festival, Expo-cum-Sale, Scouts and Guides Grounds, **up to 9.30 pm.**

Sree Nataraja Higher Primary School, Sree Hosmutt: 30th Annual Day celebrations, Sri Chidananda Swamiji graces the occasion, JSS Medical College Professor Dr. N.M. Shamasundar chief guest, Corporator B.V. Manjunath distributes prizes, Sree Nataraja auditorium, **4 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Sri Durga Sapthashati,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

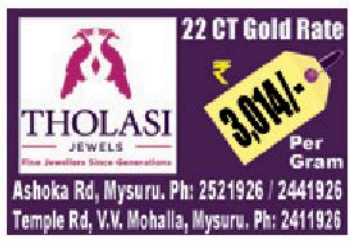
EVENTS TOMORROW (JAN.25)

Department of Computer Science, SDM Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Krishnamurthypuram and Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC): National Seminar on 'Data Science,' University of Mysore Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar inaugurates, KLE Technological University Professor Dr. P.S. Hiremath chief guest, SDM Educational Society Secretary Dr. B. Yashovarma presides, College auditorium, **10 am.**

Sahara Art and Crafts: Shopping Festival, Exhibition-cum-Sale, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**

Mysore Art Gallery: Expo of photo collection on 'Making of Flags' by retd. Senior Assistant of KSRTC R. Munirao Mane, retd. ACP G. Lakshman Rao Mane inaugurates, retd. Technical Officer Dr. H.S. Vibhakar chief guest, senior artist L. Shivalingappa presides, Gallery premises, Ramanuja Road, **11 am.**

Rotary Mysore School and Rotary Mysore Thulir School, Dattagalli: Hasya Sanje by Sudha Baraguru, PDG Rtn. M. Lakshminarayan chief guest, GM Thejkumar guest of honour, Rotary Mysore School premises, **6 pm.**



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